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April 3, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: NON-LINEAR EXECUTION OF APPLICATION PROGRAM
INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION PROGRAM
OBFUSCATION
Serial No.: 10/672,836 Filed: September 25, 2003
Examiner: Todd D. Ingberg Group Art Unit: 2193
Docket No.: SUN040025

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (27 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	76	- 77	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	8	- 9	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

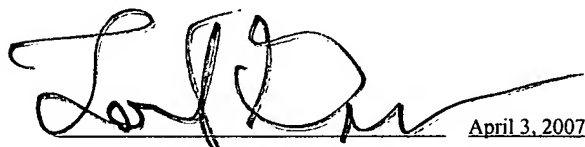
☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 3, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



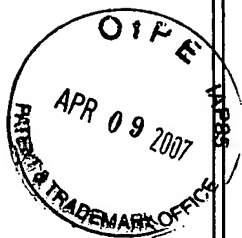
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April 3, 2007

Date of Signature



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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;
2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper; and
3. Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.